

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Napakiak

Napakiak is a second class city located on the north bank of the Kuskokwim River, about 15 miles southwest of Bethel. Napakiak is part of the Bethel Census Area.

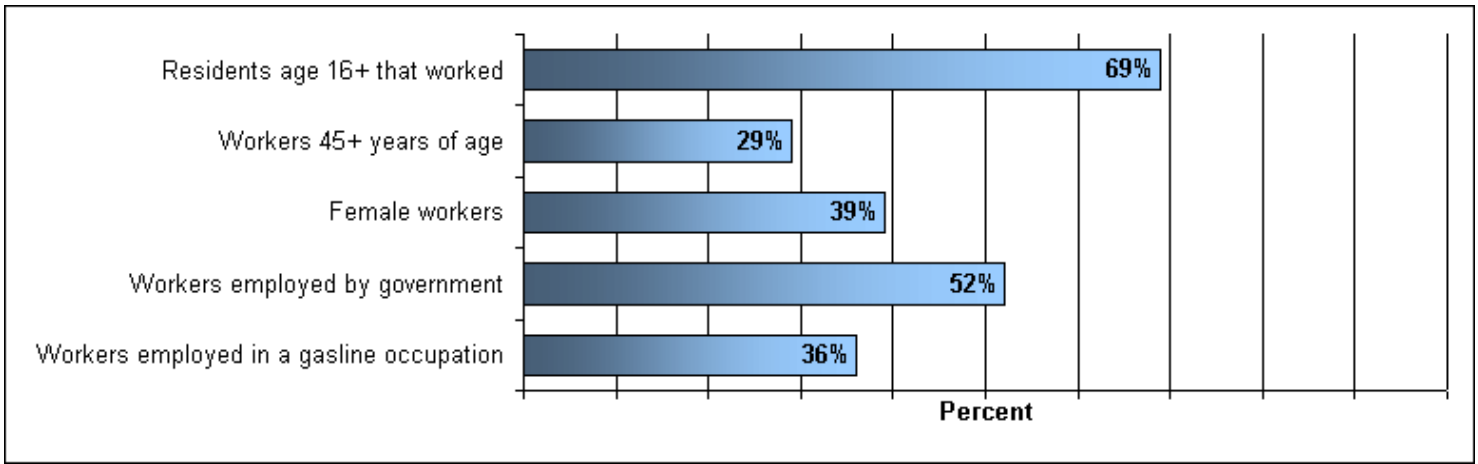
- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 348, a loss of about 5 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 69 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 52 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Construction Laborers than any other occupation.

Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Napakiak Resident Snapshot (2008)			
Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	226	Total wages	\$2,017,227
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	157	Private	75
Male	96	State government	0
Female	61	Local government	82
Age 45+	45	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	32	Peak (3rd) quarter workers	133
		Percent working all 4 quarters	58.6%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	44	Some construction	26
		At least 1 year construction	6
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	1
New hires	95	Worked in an AGIA occupation	139

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2008 Residents

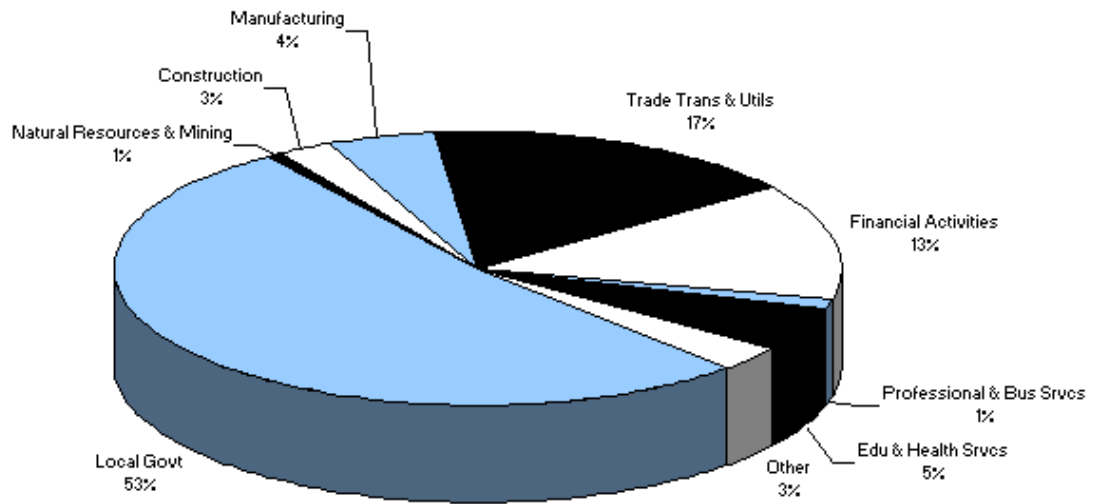


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	12	8.3%	3	1
Cashiers	9	100.0%	0	0
Retail Salespersons	8	37.5%	1	0
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	8	0.0%	4	4
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education	6	66.7%	2	2
Water and Liquid Waste Treatment Plant and System Operators HOT JOB	5	0.0%	1	0
Meat, Poultry, and Fish Cutters and Trimmers	5	20.0%	0	0
Teacher Assistants	5	80.0%	1	1
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	5	40.0%	3	3
Bookkeeping, Accounting, and Auditing Clerks AGIA HOT JOB	5	100.0%	0	0
Carpenters AGIA HOT JOB	5	0.0%	1	1

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	7	28.6%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	27	48.1%	5	3
Information	0	0.0%	0	0
Financial Activities	21	14.3%	6	4
Professional and Business Services	*	*	*	*
Educational and Health Services	8	75.0%	4	1
Leisure and Hospitality	0	0.0%	0	0
State Government	0	0.0%	0	0
Local Government	82	40.2%	27	22
Other	5	80.0%	3	2
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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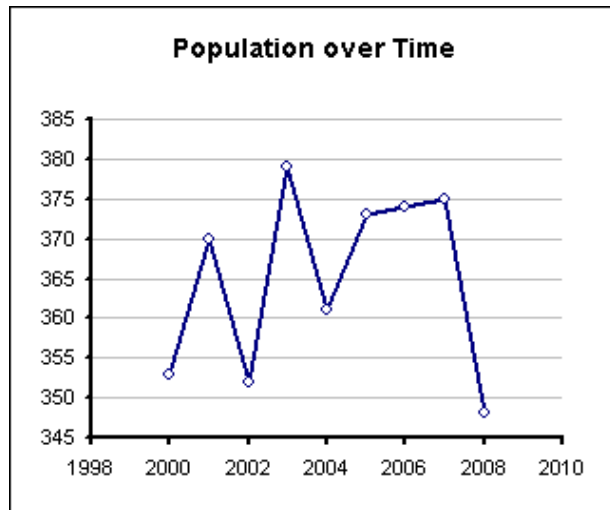
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	30	26	26	29

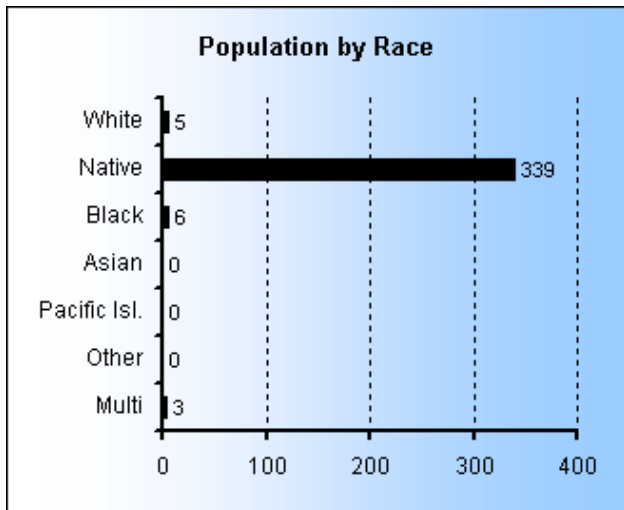
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Native Village of Napakiak
Lower Kuskokwim School District
Napakiak City of
Avcp Housing Authority
Naparyalruar Corp
Jungs Trading Post
Bingo & Lucky Tabs
Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corp 90
Assoc of Village Council Pres
Coastal Villages Region Fund



2000 Census	
Median Age	26.2
Average Family Size	4.5
Average Household Size	3.9
Per Capita Income	\$7,319
Median Family Income	\$29,167
Median Household Income	\$28,750



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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